**Ancus Marcius** is the fourth king of Rome

Networks: Rome

Sex: Male

Birthday: 640 BC

Relationship Status: Single

Interested In: Women

Political Views: to restore the peace and quiet the Romans

Religious Views: There should be religious benefits in times of peace and war.

Current City: Rome

Home town: Rome

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Activities: Waging war on threatening Latin cities, while keeping religion alive

Favorite Quotations: “Whereas the peoples of the Ancient Latins and the men of Piscus Latinus have committed acts and offenses against the Roman people, and whereas the Roman people commanded that there be war with the Ancient Latins, and the Senate o the Roman people has ordained consented, and voted that there be war with the Ancient Latins: therefore and the Roman people hereby declare and make war on the peoples of the Ancient Latins and the men of Ancient Latins.” (Livy 70)

About Me: At first, outsiders thought I would be a pushover, but they soon discovered the truth. I have the peaceful blood of Numa along with the fighting blood of Romulus. It is through that, that I was able to conquer other peoples and increase the size of my cities. I founded the port of Ostia at the mouth of the Tiber River. I also built a fortress on the Janiculum as a protection against Etruria that was connected by a bridge across the Tiber River, the *Pons Subliciu.* Both of these structures are still around today. This provided the city with fortification. Since Rome is made out of captured people, the crime rate was high. I built the first prison which was located on the top of the forum. The wealth of my nation came from the salt works I built. I have reestablished the religious ceremonies which had fallen into neglect from Numa. Instead of there just being religious benefits during times of peace, which also came from Numa, there are benefits during times of war. Even though Numa’s religion is not really practiced anymore, then a lot of the customs that came later in Rome would never have came about. I also made it custom to announce a war before just attacking. That custom is still used today in most cultures. (Livy 69-43)

Other minor sources (pictures, and help for understanding Livy):

[**http://www.roman-empire.net/kings/kings-index.html**](http://www.roman-empire.net/kings/kings-index.html)

[**http://ancienthistory.about.com/od/kingsofrome/g/AncusMartius.htm**](http://ancienthistory.about.com/od/kingsofrome/g/AncusMartius.htm)

[**http://www.mythindex.com/roman-mythology/A/Ancus-Marcius.html**](http://www.mythindex.com/roman-mythology/A/Ancus-Marcius.html)

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# Information

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[Tullus Hostilius](http://dante.udallas.edu/hutchison/Seven_kings/Hostilius/tullus_hostilius.htm)



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Tiber River with Pons Subliciu

Coin with Ancus Marcius’ head.

